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Portsmouth, Nov 25, 1797.

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For Sale, by

THOMAS HANDY,

At the Sugar House lately improved by Messieurs OVERING & AUCHMUTY,

Single and double-refined,

and Lump Sugar, by the Quantity, or single Loaf.—Also, MOLASSES of a superior Quality, for retailing.

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Also, Ladies' Satin, Beaver and Common HATS; Gentlemens', Yeoman and Crown Ditto; new pris'd Mens' and Boys' Ditto; with a variety of other Articles.

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Tobacco and Snuff Manufactory.

KAIGHN & CAHOONE,

A few Doors South of the New Lane,

INFORM their Friends and Customers that they carry on the above Business as usual, and keep a constant Supply of the following Kinds of TOBACCO and SNUFF, by Wholesale and Retail, viz.

Pigtail fine and coarse—Ladies Twist—Segars; Negro Head; Cut Tobacco, for chewing and smoking; Pigtail and Paper Tobacco, for shipping; Rappee and Scotch Snuff; Sweet scented Mountain Tobacco &c.

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Window Glass by the Box.

York Soap (Goudere & Brown) by the Box.

Rice, in Tierces; as good as any at Market.

Chocolate, Cundell's, Newell's, and Watertown Manufactory.

London Porter by the Cask; Brown Stout ditto.

French Indigo by the Quantity.

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A few Casks of LINSEED OIL.

Cotton Wool and Pepper, with other Articles in the Grocery Line.

The above Articles will be sold on such Terms as cannot fail to give Satisfaction to the Purchaser, on a fair Trial of the Goods at his Store in Thames Street, lately occupied by Mr. Ethan Clarke.

NATH. B. MILLER.

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JOHN ADAMS,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT he carries on the LEATHER DRESSING Business, in all its Branches, next Southward from the Tan-Yard formerly occupied by Mr. William Tripp, and now by Mr. William Tilley.—White may be had, Gloves of all Kinds, by the Dozen or single Pair.—Also Glove Leather by Ditto.—Wool for Hatting, Spinning, and Carpeting.—Bear Skins for Hostlers, Caps, &c. and all Kind of Skins dressed, with the Fur on, at short Notice.

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Has received from LONDON, a Variety of GOODS, which he offers, at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Rates for Cash, or short approved Credit, at his Store on his Wharf.—Among which are,

BRoadcloths, Kerseymeres, Shalloons, Rattinetts, Florentines, Russells, Moreens, Taboreens, Jeans, Irish Linens, Checks, Diaper Tablecloths, Sheeting, Bedticks, Chintzes, Calicoes, Copper Plate Furniture Ditto, Linen and Muslin Handkerchiefs, Shawls, superfine India, Jaconet & Book Muslins, Muslinets, Marseilles Quilting for Waistcoats, China Stripes Ditto, Jines, Fustians, Drabets, Nankeens, striped and twilled; Satins, Lustrings, Modes, Mens Silk, Silk and Cotton, and plated Fancy Stockings; plain, white and ribbed, Cotton Ditto; Brown Thread, and Silk and Worsted Ditto; Lawns, Cambricks, Ribbons, Hats, Ladies and Childrens Morocco Shoes, &c.—Also, a few Casks of Rice.

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Of South-Kingstown,

The LITTLE NECK FARM,

CONTAINING about One Hundred and Fifty Acres, bounded on Two Sides by the Salt Water, with a Dwelling House, Cheese and Corn House thereon—with an excellent Orchard of the best of Fruit, a good Well of Water and a beautiful Grove of the best of Timber, and the greatest Plenty of the richest Manure adjoining said Farm, and the best Fishing and Fowling in New England. For Pleasantness, Situation & Richness of Soil, with every other Convenience, no Estate in New England can exceed it.—Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to said HAZARD, adjoining the Premises.

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Admiralty Office, Oct. 16, 1797.

CAPTAIN Fairfax, of the Venerable, arrived early this morning with despatches from Adam Duncan, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships employed in the North Seas, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, of which the following are copies:—

Venerable, at Sea, 13th October, 1797. off the Coast of Holland.

SIR,

BE pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, judging it of consequence their Lordships should have an early information as possible of the defeat of the Dutch Fleet under the command of Admiral De Winter, I despatched the Rose Cutter at three, P. M. on the 12th (11th) inst. after a short letter to you immediately after the action was ended. I have now further to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that in the night of the 10th inst. after I had sent away my letter to you of that date, I placed my squadron in such a situation as to prevent the enemy from returning to the Texel without my falling in with them.—At nine o'clock in the morning of the 11th I got sight of Capt. Trollope's squadron, with signals flying for an enemy to leeward; I immediately bore up, and made the signal for a general chace, and soon got sight of them, forming in a line on the larboard tack to receive us, the wind at N. W.—As we approached near, I made the signal for the squadron to shorten sail, in order to connect them; soon after, I saw the land between Camperdown and Egmont, about nine miles to leeward of the enemy, and finding there was no time to be lost in making the attack, I made the signal to bear up, break the enemy's line, and engage them to leeward, each ship her opponent, by which I got between them and the land, which they were fast approaching. My signals were obeyed with great promptitude, and Vice-Admiral Onslow, in the Monarch, bore down on the enemy's rear in the most gallant manner, his division following his example, and the action commenced about forty minutes past twelve o'clock. The Venerable soon got through the enemy's line, and I began a close action, with my division on their van, which lasted near two hours and a half, when I observed all the masts of the Dutch Admiral's ship go by the board; she was, however, defended for some time in a most gallant manner; but being overpressed by numbers, her colours were struck, and Admiral De Winter was soon brought on board the Venerable. On looking around me, I observed the ship, bearing the Vice Admiral's Flag, was also dismasted, and had surrendered to Vice Admiral Onslow; and that many others had likewise struck.—Finding we were in nine fathoms water, and not farther than five miles from the land, my attention was so much taken up in getting the heads of the disabled ships off shore, that I was not able to distinguish the number of ships captured; and the wind having been constantly on the land since, we have unavoidably been much dispersed, so that I have not been able to gain an exact account of them, but we have taken possession of eight or nine; more of them had struck, but taking advantage of the night, and being so near their own coast, they succeeded in getting off, and some of them were seen going into the Texel the next morning.

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action close, and the ships disabled. The public have lost a good and gallant Officer in Capt. Burgess, and I, with others, a sincere friend.

Capt. Trollope's exertions and active good conduct in keeping in sight of the enemy's fleet until I came up, have been truly meritorious, and, I trust, will meet a just reward.

I send this by Captain Fairfax, by whose able advice I profited much during the action, and who will give their Lordships any further particulars they may wish to know.

As most of the ships of the squadron are much disabled, and several of the prizes dismasted, I shall make the best of my way with them to the Nore.

I herewith transmit you a list of killed and wounded on board such of the squadron as I have been able to collect; a list of the enemy's fleet opposed to my squadron, and my line of battle on the day of action.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
ADAM DUNCAN.

A list of killed and wounded on board the Ships of Admiral Duncan's Squadron, in an action with the Dutch on the 11th October, 1797.

Venerable—13 Seamen, 2 Marines, killed; 6 Officers, 52 Seamen, 4 Marines wounded. Total 77.

Monarch—2 Officers, 34 Seamen, killed; 9 Officers, 79 Seamen, 12 Marines, wounded. Total 136

Bedford—2 Midshipmen, 26 Seamen, 2 Marines, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 37 Seamen, 3 Marines, wounded—Total 71

Powerful—8 Seamen, 2 Marines, killed; 4 Officers, 74 Seamen and Marines, wounded Total 88

Ma[illegible]—1 Seamen, 1 Marine, killed; 3 Officers, 18 Seamen, wounded.—Total 23

Ardent.—2 Officers, 33 Seamen, 6 Marines, killed; 8 Officers, 85 Seamen, 11 Marines, 3 Boys wounded.—Total 148.

Agincourt—None killed or wounded.

Belliqueux—2 Officers, 20 Seamen, 3 Marines, killed; 3 Officers, 65 Seamen, 12 Marines, wounded.—Total 103

Lancaster—3 Seamen killed; 2 Officers, 15 Seamen, 3 Marines wounded.—Total 21.

Triumph—25 Seamen, 3 Marines, 1 Boy, killed; 5 Officers 50 Seamen and Marines wounded.—Total 84

OFFICERS KILLED

Monarch—Mr J P Tindall and Mr. Moyle Finlay, Midshipmen.

Ardent—Capt. Burgess, Mr. Michael Dunn, Master.

Belliqueux—Lieut. Robert Webster, Mr. James Minne, Master's Mate.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Venerable—Lieut. Clay and Douglass, Lieuts Chambers of the Marines, Mr. Stewart, Midshipman, Mr. Brown, Pilot.

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Ardent—Lieutenant James Rose, Lieutenant John Bonnel, Capt Cuthbert of Marines, Mr. John Tracy, Master's Mate, Mr. John Airey, Master's Mate, Mr. Thomas Leopold Midshipman, Mr. John Taylor, Captain's Clerk, slightly, Mr. George Kidsar, Midshipman, slightly.

Belliqueux—Lieutenant Robert England, slightly, Capt. J. Cassell of Marines, slightly, Mr. J. Scott, Midshipman.

Lancaster—Lieut. Morgan, Lieut. Sandys of the Marines.

Triumph—Capt. Pilkington, slightly in the arm; Mr. Chairman, First Lieut. slightly in the head; Mr. Trollope, Third Lieut. slightly in the foot; Mr. Read, Master, slightly bruised; Mr. Jones, Midshipman, slightly in the face.

ADAM DUNCAN.

List and Disposition of the Dutch Fleet, the 11th of October 1797.

VAN
Vice Admiral Reynijes Commander.

Cerberus, Capt. Jacobsen, 68 guns, 450 men. —Taken.

Batavier, Capt Verdoorn, 56 guns, 375 men. —Taken.

Jupiter, Vice Admiral Reynijes and Rear-Admiral Mentes, 74 guns, 550 men.—Taken.

Alkmaar Capt. Kikart, 56 guns, 350 men. —Taken.

Haarlem.—Capt. Wiggerts, 68 guns, 450 men. —Taken.

Admiraal Tromp Capt. Lancaster, 44 guns, 270 men.—Taken.

Beaton, Capt. Dumfnilde L'Estrille, 32 guns, 250 men.

Dolphin brig, Lieut. Fredericks, 18 guns, 98 men.

CENTRE.
Admiral De Winter, Commander in Chief.

Wassenaar, Capt. Hartsing, 64 guns, 450 men. —Taken.

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HAS not been able to close his Business as he wished, therefore cannot leave Home as he intended.—He has for Sale, Iron Cabooses of different Kinds and Sizes; Kitchen Stoves finished and unfinished; Open and Close Stoves and Anchors of all Sizes. He also receives Goods for Sale on Commission, and advances Money on the Receipt thereof if wanted. Inquire at his House, next Eastward of Mr. TOWNSEND'S Coffee-House.

Newport, Dec 26 1797.

To be LET, or SOLD,

A FARM, belonging to the Subscriber and containing about 300 Acres in North-Kingstown, about Three Miles and a Half W. S. W. from Bull's Mills. Said Farm has on it a Sufficiency of Wood, an old and a young Orchard; has a Dwelling-House and an excellent Barn almost new, with a Corn Crib, &c. Said Farm lies about Half a Mile from the Episcopal Church.—For Terms apply to Peter Phillips, Esq; in Wickford, or the Subscriber.

Also to LET, as soon as may be wanted,

Five separate Lots of Land at the North End of this Town in excellent Order, either for Meadows or Pasturing; and likewise a House and Two Lots of Land lying in Portsmouth, on the East Road, about Five Miles from this Town.—For further Particulars inquire of OLIVER R. WARNER.

Newport, Dec. 26, 1797.

STRAYED into the Enclosure of the Subscriber, in Middletown, some Time since, a Yearling HEIFER—Whoever owns the same, by applying to the Subscriber, paying Charges, &c. may have her again.

ISAAC BARKER.

December 25, 1797.

For SALE, by

SIMEON MARTIN,

MOLASSES, Sugar, Coffee, and New-England Rum, by the Hogshead or Barrel;—Cotton, by the Bag;—and, 2000 Bushels of the best St. Ubes Salt.

George Champlin

CLEAN Hemp—Ravens' Duck—Cordage of all Sizes—Old Sable Bar-Iron—Jamaica Spirits, per Hogshead, high proof—Russia Soap, per Box—Jamaica Sugar, per Barrel—Havannah Ditto, per ——, and a Quantity of Russia Cordage, well assorted, entitled to Drawback.

Newport, August 21, 1797.

To be Sold, by

SIMON DAVIS,

A FEW Casks of fresh RAISINS, just arrived.

Newport, Nov. 27, 1797.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM, lying partly in South-Kingston and partly in North-Kingston, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres well fenced, well wooded, and well watered; will be sold, either in separate Lots or together, as may best suit Purchasers.—Possession will be given on the 25 h of March next.——For Particulars inquire of

FREDERICK GARDNER.

South Kingston, Nov. 9, 1797.

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Far in a vale obscure of little note,
With much ado a bare subsistence gain'd
From spinning wheel—or making shirt—or mending coat.

One son she had, a rude mischievous wight,
Who now to fourteen years, and more, arriv'd,
Wou'd neither dig, nor thresh, nor drive the plough,
Yet still upon the old woman liv'd.

JOAN thought 'twas time this lazy lounging wight,
Should learn a trade, since farmers work he hated,
Jerry, said she, to London you must go,
And learn some trade—I'm sure you're not thick pated.

While tarrying here you eat up all my kale,
My turnips, and my pigs devouring still—
And nothing earn—my wheel goes round, 'tis true,
But time must come, my lad, when flop it will!

Jerry with tears receiv'd this good advice,
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For to some trade you must and shall be sent.

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There taylors sitting cross leg'd on a board,
Next barbers whetting up their razors edges.

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Then weaver busy with his warp and woof,
Now mason rising high some mighty wall,
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He shook his head, as if he meant to say,
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Something I want that's fine, genteel and airy,
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At last he chanc'd to strey where lives the king,
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A true Copy: Witness,
HENRY WARD, *Secry.*

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A Variety of superfine and common Swan-down for Waistcoats,
Rose Blankets, of all Sizes,
A great Variety of Looking Glasses,
Long Piles or Shag Velvets,
Red, blue, and purple, Furniture Calico,
6-4 India Buck Muslins,
Striped Calamancoes, a Variety,
Superfine black Ruffolia and Bellietts,
A very large Assortment of Dimoty's and Muslinets,
A great Variety of Silks, for Gowns,
Cloth coloured Satins,
English and India black Ditto,
Black Crape and Bombazetts,
Cloth and Morocco Shoes and Slips,
Superfine Broadcloths and Cassimers, a great Variety,
Pearl, and polished Steel Buttons, &c. &c.

N. B. Home-made Cloths taken in Pay, as usual.
Newport, November 7, 1797.

For Sale, by
Christopher Champlin,
RUSSIA clean HEMP,
Raven's DUCK,
Russia DUCK,
Old Sable BAR-IRON,
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
Hard SOAP, per Box.
And, MOLASSES by the Hogshead.

Drugs, Medicines, &c. &c.

THE Subscribers having just received a fresh Supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTERS COLOURS, DYE STUFFS, SPICES, &c. &c.—Take this Method to inform their Customers, both in Town and Country, that they can Supply them with any of the above Articles, upon very moderate Terms.—

Among other Articles, they have

For Painters,
Linseed Oil, per Cask or Gallon,
White Lead, Spanish White, Venetian Red, Red Lead, Spruce Yellow, Vermigrease, Prussian Blue, 1st and 2d Quality, } per Cwt. or Pound.
Common Varnish,
Copal Ditto, &c. &c.

For Clothiers & Hatters.
Oil of Vitriol,
Blue Vitriol,
White Ditto,
Allum, Copperas, Ground Camwood, Do. Madder, Nutgalls, Annatto, Liquid Blue, Tartar, &c. &c. } per Cwt. or Pound.

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James's Analeptic, Anderson's, Hooper's, Lee's, Lockyer's, } Pills.
Daffy's Elixir,
Godfrey's Cordial,
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Lozenges of Tolu, } for Coughs.
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Cephalic Snuff,
Essence of Peppermint,
Harlem Oil,
British Ditto,
James's Fever Powders,
Pungent Smelling Salts,
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Walker's Jesuits Drops,
Glass's Magnesia,
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Best Rhubarb by the Chest—English Asphaltum, refined Salts Petre, by the Hundred or Pound.

JAMES TAYLOR & Co.
Newport, October 16, 1797.

American manufactured Sail-Cloth,
Rhode-Island Fabrick,
No. 1, to 8,
Warranted equal to Imported,
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WANTED,

TWO or Three active BOYS, about 14 or 15 Years of Age, to learn the Art of making PAPER and Grinding CHOCOLATE, to whom Twenty Dollars Bounty will be given, and good Encouragement, to every Boy that inclines to learn the above Business.

Christopher C. Olney.

Who has for SALE,

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☞ CASH, and any of the above Articles, will be given, for Cotton and Linen RAGS, Old SAIL CLOTH, and dam'd Hemp.

Providence, Oct. 27, 1797.

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At their Shop, next Northward of Messrs. James Taylor and Co. Apothecary Shop, in Thames-street,

HAVE for Sale, a compleat Assortment of Men's BOOTS and SHOES, of various Kinds.

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Rose Blankets, of all Sizes,
A great Variety of Looking Glasses,
Long Piles or Shag Velvets,
Red, blue, and purple, Furniture Calico,
6-4 India Book Muslins,
Striped Calamancoes, a Variety,
Superfine black Russells and Bombazetts,
A very large Assortment of
Dimoty's and Muslinets,
A great Variety of Silks, for Gowns,
Cloth coloured Satins,
English and India black Ditto,
Black Crape and Bombazetts,
Cloth and Morocco Shoes and Slips,
Superfine Broadcloths and Cassimers, a great Variety,
Pearl, and polished Steel Buttons, &c. &c.

N. B. Home-made Cloths taken in Pay, as usual.
Newport, November 7, 1797.

For Sale, by
Christopher Champlin,
RUSSIA clean HEMP,
Raven's DUCK,
Russia DUCK,
Old Sable BAR-IRON,
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
Hard SOAP, per Box.
And, MOLASSES by the Hogshead.

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THE Subscribers having just received a fresh Supply of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTERS COLOURS, DYE STUFFS, SPICES, &c. &c.—Take this Method to inform their Customers, both in Town and Country, that they can Supply them with any of the above Articles, upon very moderate Terms.—

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White Lead,
Spanish White,
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Verdigrease,
Prussian Blue, 1st and 2d Quality,
Common Varnish,
Copal Ditto, &c. &c.
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For Clothiers & Hatters,
Oil of Vitriol,
Blue Vitriol,
White Ditto,
Allum,
Copperas,
Ground Camwood,
Do. Madder,
Nutgalls,
Annatto,
Liquid Blue,
Tartar, &c. &c.
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Patent Medicines,
James's Analeptic,
Anderson's,
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Lee's,
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Godfrey's Cordial,
Balsam of Honey,
Lozenges of Tolu,
Refin'd Liquorice,
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James's Fever Powders,
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Glass's Magnesia,
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} Pills.
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Also Cassia, Pimento, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs—Smelling Bottles and Tooth Brushes, of various Kinds—Rose Brimstone by the Hundred.

Best Rhubarb by the Chest—English double refined Salt Petre, by the Hundred or Pound.

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